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- About mid-March 1954, the main laboratory at Walzwerk Hettstedt resumed the production of small quantities of 0.05-millimeter nickel wire. The production of this type of wire had been discontinued in late 1952. The production of this type of wire is to be considerably increased in the near future. 50X1-HUM
- The Hettstedt main laboratory has had a vacuum-induction furnace since December 1953. It will be used to vacuum-smelt the nickel for the production of finest nickel wire.

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